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FD: APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR CARDIAC SURGERY

☒ This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates:
09/293,630, filed April 16, 1999, the disclosure(s) of which is (are) incorporated by reference.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 24 page(s) of specification
☒ 08 page(s) of claims
☒ 01 page of Abstract
☒ 31 sheet(s) of ☐ formal ☒ informal drawing(s).

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